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"BEVERAGE EXTRACTION ASSEMBLY FOR

EXTRACTING A BEVERAGE FROM A PARTICULATE

SUBSTANCE CONTAINED IN A CARTRIDGE"

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir,

please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified Application:

substitute the original claims 1 to 42 with the enclosed redrafted claims 43 to 90;

substitute the original abstract with the enclosed new abstract of

the disclosure.

It is to be noted that the newly submitted claims 43 to 90 and the new abstract of the disclosure do not comprise any new matter but merely more clearly define Applicants' originally disclosed invention.

Respectfully submitted

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